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Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes. Please cancel Claims 12, 17, 19 and 21. Please amend Claims 1, 9, 13, 15 and 18 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A device for supporting and positioning a neonate, the device comprising:

a conformable member; and

a plurality of support members coupled to the conformable member, each support member configured to be moveable from a first position where said conformable member is draped over a portion of said support member to define a first torso area to a second position where said conformable member is wrapped around said support member to define a second torso area, said support members when in said second position providing support to said

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